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REMARKS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005. With this response, claims 2, 5, 14-19, and 30-34 are cancelled.

I. Specification.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the reminder of Paragraph 1 of the Office Action regarding language and format for an abstract of the disclosure. Applicants note that the Office Action does not object to the Abstract of the present patent application. Applicants further submit that the current Abstract complies with 37 CFR 1.72 (b).

II. Rejection of claims 2, 5, 14-19, and 30-34

The Office Action rejected claims 2, 5, 14-19, and 30-34. Applicants are canceling these claims, thus rendering moot the rejections thereof. Withdrawal of these rejections is requested.

III. Conclusion.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of

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papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

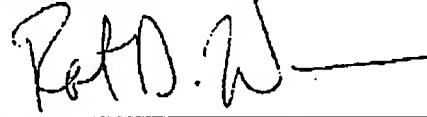
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